

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE (CENTRAL AND EAST DURHAM)

AT A MEETING of the **AREA GENERAL LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SUB COMMITTEE (CENTRAL AND EAST DURHAM)** held at the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, SEASIDE LANE, EASINGTON** on **WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2009** at **10.00am**.

PRESENT

COUNCILLOR C CARR in the Chair

Members of the Sub-Committee

Councillors D Boyes, R Liddle, D Stoker, R Todd and M Williams

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P Gittins

Officers

C Greenlay (Principal Litigation Solicitor); C Ridley (Licensing Officer); M Brown (Safeguarding Services Manager); J Errington (Senior Committee Services Officer)

A1 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

A2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 November 2009

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 November 2009 were confirmed by the Sub-Committee as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

A3 Items of business for open session

There were no additional items of business to be held in the open part of the meeting.

A4 Exclusion of the Public

RESOLVED:

That under Section 100 A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3 and 5 of Schedule 12 A to the said Act.

B5 Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services

The Chair welcomed the licence holder to the meeting who was accompanied by his employer, and introductions took place.

Consideration was given to the report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services which asked the Sub-Committee to consider and determine any action necessary regarding the licence holder's Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence, a copy of which had been circulated.

A copy of the CRB check and the report of the CRB Vetting and Barring Officer were circulated at the meeting. Members were also provided with correspondence submitted by the licence holder in relation to his challenge against information included in the CRB disclosure.

The licence holder presented his case with his employer, and responded to questions from Members of the Sub-Committee.

The licence holder and Officers left the Sub-Committee to deliberate in private at 10.40am.

After reconvening at 11.10am, the Chair delivered the Sub-Committee's decision.

RESOLVED:

That the licence holder's Hackney Carriage Drivers Licence be revoked with immediate effect as he was not considered to be a fit and proper person to be licensed as a hackney carriage driver by Durham County Council.

B6 Private Hire Drivers Licence – Report of the Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services

The Licensing Officer advised the Sub-Committee that the licence holder had surrendered his Private Hire Drivers Licence, and therefore the report was withdrawn.

RESOLVED

That the information given in relation to the surrender of the Private Hire Drivers Licence by the licence holder, be noted.